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**To:** R10-ORA [R10-ORA@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Monroe School- new PCB results - Referral to OCE

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2019, at 4:22 PM, R10-ORA <[R10-ORA@epa.gov](mailto:R10-ORA@epa.gov)> wrote:

Tim,  
Just an fyi [R10-ORA@epa.gov](mailto:R10-ORA@epa.gov) is for Joyce and I scheduling of briefings and meetings. Michelle and Chris do not receive those emails, I think the old R10-ORA group is no longer in use. I forwarded your email to Michelle Pirzadeh.  
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**From:** Hamlin, Tim  
**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** R10-ORA <[R10-ORA@epa.gov](mailto:R10-ORA@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Holsman, Marianne <[Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov](mailto:Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Monroe School- new PCB results - Referral to OCE

Hi Michelle,

Michelle Mullin got a call from Amanda Zych with the Snohomish Health District. She informed her that the plaintiffs in the case with Sky Valley Education Center in Monroe, WA (I believe these are the parents/teachers) collected several new samples and identified PCBs at the school.

Amanda asked Michelle if they need to evacuate the school. She said the State DOH told her that was an EPA decision. Michelle told her EPA does not have evacuation numbers for PCBs; we only have the ELE's for indoor air which if exceeded simply mean further investigation is warranted. None of the samples include air samples. Amanda said she would call the state DOH toxicologist.

The lab report and sample log is attached. In summary, 12 samples were analyzed for PCBs, 7 had PCB concentrations. Below is a summary table Michelle compiled of just those samples with PCB concentrations detected.

Sample ID#	Analysis	Sample Type	Location	Description	Result	Units	Analysis Date
184829	PCB	Bulk - Dust	Classroom #5	Dust collected from face of filter in unit ventilator	1.9 ppm		Jan 25, 2019
184852	PCB	Bulk - Tar	Trans. Bldg Shed	Black tar-like material from lighting aluminum base plate	180ppm		Jan 24, 2019
187056	PCB	Bulk - Dust	Annex Bldg	Dust from inside cabinet heater in hall outside Room B	24 ppm		Jan 25, 2019
187058	PCB	Bulk - Dust	Annex Bldg	Dust from return/exhaust duct btwn Rms A and C	3.7 ppm		Jan 25, 2019

187062	PCB	Bulk - Carpet	Classroom # 20	Tan carpet remnant from inside unit ventilator	12 ppm	Jan 24, 2019
187064	PCB	Bulk - Carpet	Classroom #11	Carpet remnant under wall, multi-colored	4.2 ppm	Jan 25, 2019
187066	PCB	Bulk - Carpet	Classroom #5	Tan carpet remnant from inside unit ventilator	4.9 ppm	Jan 24, 2019

This is the school that we wrote an approval for on 9-15-2017. They submitted their annual wipe samples in August of 2018 and all 12 samples were ND.

Note- the samples were analyzed Jan 24/25. The lab sent their report back to the requestor 2/13. It is now 3/8.

Lisa and I discussed the matter and Lisa sent the above info on to Ed and Lauris as I understand our engagement the with this school previously was done using enforcement authority in cooperation with staff from Region 5. Realizing you may get a call from the litigants or media, I thought I should loop you in.